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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Robert Lance Cook et al.

Serial No.: 10/092,481

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For: A METHOD OF COUPLING A TUBULAR MEMBER TO A PREEXISTING
STRUCTURE

§ Examiner: Dougherty, J.
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§ Attorney Docket No. 25791.85
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§ Group Art Unit: 3672
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension, to extend the shortened statutory period for reply from February 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004. Applicant is filing herewith a check to cover the extension fee.

If any additional claim fees or extension fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to deposit account 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this document.

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